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In re Application of Yehuda Afer, Anat Bremner-Barr, and Dan Touitou			
Application Number 09/929,877-Conf. #8704		Filed August 14, 2001	
For METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OVERLOAD CONDITIONS ON NODES OF A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK			
Art Unit 2155		Examiner Frantz B. Jean	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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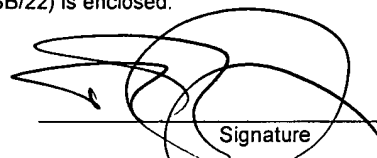
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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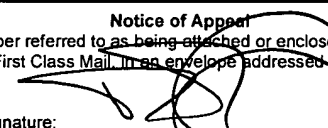
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